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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the EDUSAT system is useful for providing education in the villages in view of the increasing drop out rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the extent to which the dropout/out of school children have been benefited/likely to be benefited by EDUSAT satellite?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the EDUSAT is useful for providing school education in the villages located in the interior areas of the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttrakhand and Rajasthan.

(c): The impact study undertaken by the Distance. Education Programme- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (DEP-SSA) unit of Indira Gandhi National Open University revealed that EDUSAT transmission is steadily making consistent progress towards the improvement of academic achievement of the children in covered areas.